Diversion of Godavari Water

350. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering diversion of Godavari water for better management and increase in irrigation potential; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) As per Award of Godavari Water Disputes Tribunal, 80 TMC of Godavari water at 75% dependability can be diverted from Polavaram Project into Krishna river above Vijawada anicut for projects upstream of Nagarjuna Sagar.

Out of this, 35 TMC of water is for Maharashtra and Karnataka and balance 45 TMC is for Andhra Pradesh.

Murder cases in Delhi

351. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of murder cases in Delhi in the last one year; and

(b) the number of cases solved, the number of challans filed in courts related with the murder cases that took place in the last five years, number of accused given punishment and steps taken to expedite the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) 539 cases of murder have been reported in Delhi during the last one year between 1.7.95 and 30.6.96. Details of these cases are given in the enclosed statement. *(see* below).

(b) The details of murder cases solved, challaned in the court and persons punished during the last five years i.e. 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 and 1995 are given below:—

year	No. of cases		Persons convicted
	solved	challaned in the court	
1991	391	391	34
1992	422	421	15
1993	380	378	4
1994	364	356	—
1995	391	361—	

The steps taken to expedite the pending cases includes, inter alia, the following:—

(1) Ten special courts have been set up for speedy disposal of murder cases.

(2) An upper subordinate has been appointed as Pairvi Officer in each of the 10 specially constituted courts.

(3) SHOs have been directed to ensure that the cases are vigorously pursued in the court, the attendance of witnesses is procured in time and the cases are not allowed to linger on for want of witnesses or production of case property.

(4) SHOs have been directed to ascertain the present addresses of wihtnesses to facilitate the service of processes when received. They have been directed to procure medical, CFSL results, etc. through special efforts.